

May 17, 2019

**VIA EMAIL**

Kent Hoover

72918-78491116@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Public Records Requests

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of the six public records requests that you have submitted during this calendar month of May. You submitted requests on the following dates:

- May 1, 2019 (requesting certain records involving Franklin Graham and/or the organization Samaritan's Purse)
- May 1, 2019 (requesting certain records involving Franklin Graham and/or the organization Samaritan's Purse)
- May 1, 2019 (requesting certain records involving vw.com)
- May 8, 2019 (requesting all emails containing the words BridgePublicAffairs.com, maury, ehhlaw.com, cma1902.com, harr, or todd)
- May 14, 2019 (requesting all emails from Tony Niknejad to Liz Ashwood and from Liz Ashwood to Tony Niknejad from April 1st to present)
- May 14, 2019 (requesting certain records involving David.Geanacopoulos@vw.com)

In accordance with state law, the Frequent and Multiple Request Policy promulgated by the Tennessee Office of Open Records Counsel, and this Office's Public Records Policy, we are aggregating your requests because of the number of requests you have submitted this month. The estimated costs of responding to your three remaining requests and payment instructions are set forth in the attached Public Record Request Response Form. Pursuant to the attached form, payment of the listed deposit is required before your remaining requests will be processed.

Our Office previously supplied records responsive to one of your May 1, 2019 requests on May 8, 2019 at no charge and will continue to waive the charges for responding to that request, even though such charges would otherwise apply as part of the aggregation process. Our Office also responded to your other two May 1 requests.

You have the right to appeal this Office's decision to aggregate your requests to the Office of Open Records Counsel.

Sincerely,



Clark Milner

Deputy Counsel to the Governor  
Public Records Request Coordinator

# ATTACHMENT A - PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST RESPONSE FORM

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol, 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37243

DATE: May 17, 2019

REQUESTOR'S NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION: Kent Hoover  
72918-78491116@requests.muckrock.com

In response to your records requests received on May 1, 2019; May 1, 2019; May 1, 2019; May 8, 2019; May 14, 2019; and May 14, 2019, our office is taking the action(s) indicated below:

☐ The public record(s) responsive to your request will be made available for inspection:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Copies of public record(s) responsive to your request are:

☐ Attached;

☐ Available for pickup at the following location:

\_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ Being delivered via: ☐ USPS First-Class Mail ☐ Electronically ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Your request is denied on the following grounds:

☐ Your request was not sufficiently detailed to enable identification of the specific requested record(s). You need to provide additional information to identify the requested record(s).

☐ No such record(s) exists or this office does not maintain record(s) responsive to your request.

☐ No proof of Tennessee citizenship was presented with your request. Your request will be reconsidered upon presentation of adequate proof of Tennessee citizenship.

☐ You are not a Tennessee citizen.

☐ The following state, federal, or other applicable law or exemption prohibits disclosure of the requested records:

\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Failure to pay.

☐ It is not practicable for the records you requested to be made promptly available for inspection and/or copying because:

☐ It has not yet been determined that records responsive to your request exist; or

☐ The office is still in the process of retrieving, reviewing, and/or redacting the requested records.

The time reasonably necessary to produce the record(s) or information and/or to make a determination of a proper response to your request is: \_\_\_\_\_

[X] The estimated total cost of your request is at least \$100.

Type of Charge	Estimated Cost
Copies: 755 pages at \$0.15 per page	\$113.25
Labor: 8.5 hours at \$58.97 per hour and 3.25 hours at \$23.08 per hour	\$576.26
Other:	\$
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>\$689.51</b>

[x] A deposit of \$550.00 is required before this Office will begin processing your requests. Payment must be made by May 28, 2019 by money order made payable to State of Tennessee, Office of the Governor, to the following address:

Office of the Governor  
Attn: Executive Assistant, Legal Office  
State Capitol, 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37243

Failure to timely pay will result in the denial of your requests.

If you have questions regarding your requests, please contact the Public Record Request Coordinator.

Sincerely,



Public Record Request Coordinator